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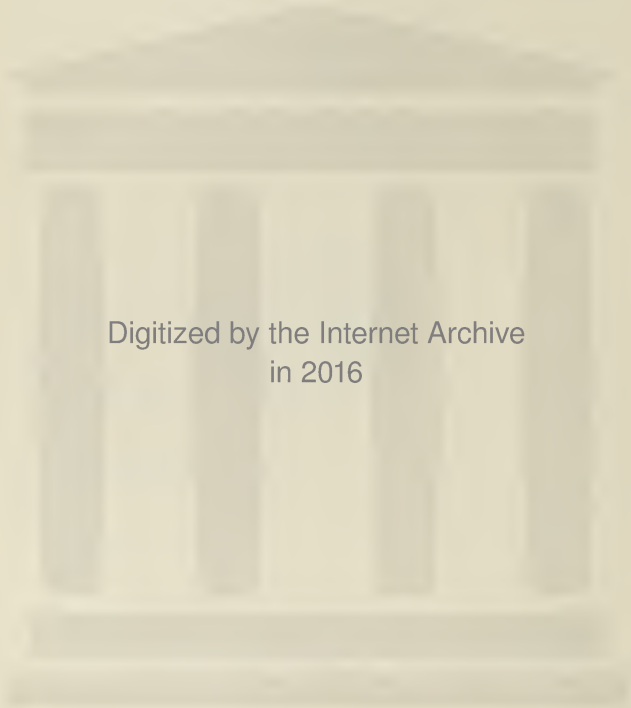
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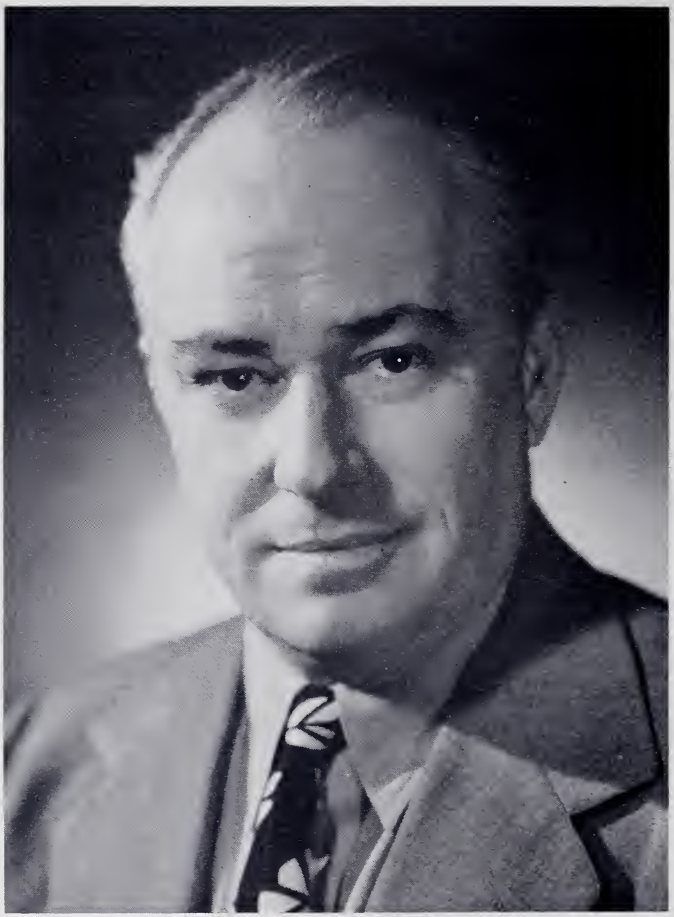

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Biography

JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON was born in Washington, D. C., October 15, 1897, and while still an infant moved with his parents to Hawaii; attended Punahou Academy, Honolulu, T. H., and the University of Wisconsin at Madison; during the First World War left college at the close of his junior year in June 1918 and enlisted in the United States Army; commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery in September and was discharged in December 1918; returned to the University of Wisconsin and graduated in 1919; reporter on the staff of the Public Ledger in Philadelphia in 1919 and in Washington, D. C., 1920–23; returned to Honolulu to become associated with the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Ltd., and was president and general manager from 1939 until his death; secretary to the Hawaii Legislative Commission in 1933; member of the Territorial senate 1934–42; elected as a Republican a Delegate to the Seventy-eighth and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1943, until his death in Washington, D. C., June 19, 1954; interment in Nuuanu Cemetery, Honolulu, T. H.

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MONDAY, *June 21, 1954.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art the only source of wisdom and power that can make and keep us strong and courageous in character and conduct, may we daily bring our life into harmony with the enduring principles of truth and righteousness.

Inspire us with a sincere desire to cultivate a growing interest and capacity for the nobler and more magnanimous qualities of mind and heart.

We penitently confess that we are continually consulting and following our own personal inclinations in preference to Thy divine will and purpose.

May we never interpret and look upon our high vocation merely as a way of making a living but as a glorious opportunity to minister to the welfare of humanity and lift it into higher levels of thought and feeling.

We thank Thee for Thy servant who now dwells with Thee in eternal blessedness. Thou hast opened unto him the gateway to a larger service and received him into Thy holy presence. Grant unto the members of his bereaved family the consolations of Thy grace.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Halleck].

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce the very untimely passing of our colleague, JOE FARRINGTON, of Hawaii.

Those of us who have known and loved JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON as a friend and colleague through the years of his service here in the House of Representatives join today in expressions of deepest sympathy to his wonderful family in their bereavement.

It is not for us to question divine providence, but to reconcile ourselves to the will of an almighty wisdom which prevails over the destinies of men.

As the Delegate from Hawaii, JOE FARRINGTON served his people with high distinction.

No man could have fought with greater diligence for a purpose; no man could have accepted setbacks and frustrations with better grace.

To achieve statehood for the islands was to have been JOE FARRINGTON'S crowning achievement in the Congress of the United States.

All of us stand in sorrow that his dream could not have been a reality while he was yet with us.

It is a matter of satisfaction to me that it was my privlege as majority leader in the 80th Congress to program and to support legislation which would have brought Hawaii into the Union of States.

The favorable vote for the statehood bill in that Congress was in large measure a testimonial to the respect and admiration of the membership of this body to an able and congenial colleague.

Again in this Congress we have seen the House respond with favor to the idea of statehood for Hawaii. And again we must pay fitting tribute to the persistent and effective work done by JOE FARRINGTON for the cause which meant so very much to him and to the people he was sent here to serve.

To say that we will miss him here in this Chamber is an understatement. JOE FARRINGTON will be sorely missed by all who knew him as a cheerful, kind friend and a loyal, completely dedicated American.

His untimely passing gives us further occasion to reflect soberly on the heavy burdens of public office in these difficult times.

We honor JOE FARRINGTON in the knowledge that he gave his very best as long as life remained. No man can do more.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may extend their remarks at this point in the Record.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. It was with great sorrow the Members of the House heard the sad news of the death of JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, Delegate from Hawaii. A man of exceptional personality, of rugged honesty, and high patriotism, he served his constituency in Congress with ability and distinction. To know JOE FARRINGTON was to love and respect him.

JOE FARRINGTON will always be remembered as one who led with fine ability the fight to bring statehood to his beloved Hawaii. And as this fight approached a point where victory is just ahead, it is tragic to see the leader stricken. JOE FARRINGTON did not live to see the consummation of his dreams and hopes of many years. But his part in the fight for statehood and his tremendous aid never will be underestimated. Statehood would not be as close as it is except for his tireless efforts. When victory comes, and it will come quickly, the name of JOE FARRINGTON will lead all others as the one chiefly responsible for the victory. He kept the lights of hope burning when most people would have become discouraged.

In the death of JOE FARRINGTON the House has lost an able Member, Hawaii a fearless champion, and our country a truly great American.

To Mrs. Farrington and the other members of the family we extend our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, JOE FARRINGTON was one of the most lovable men I have ever known. A hard worker, sincere, and passionately devoted to the Hawaiian people, he made a deep and lasting impression on this House.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and children.

Mr. BEAMER. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to become acquainted with JOE FARRINGTON before I became a Member of the Congress. I have relatives and many friends in the Hawaiian Islands where I have visited several times. On these trips I learned that JOE FARRINGTON was loved, revered, and respected by the people who live in that paradise of the Pacific.

On one occasion last year a cousin of mine, P. C. Beamer, of Hilo, Hawaii, and I had lunch with JOE FARRINGTON in the House dining room. The discussion at that time centered in great part on his life's ambition, to make Hawaii a State in this great country and to continue to contribute to its welfare. I supported the legislation that was designed to accomplish this result. One of the deepest regrets on this occasion is the fact that JOE FARRINGTON, the Delegate from Hawaii, will not be here to see Hawaii made a member of the Union of the United States.

Perhaps his wish will be fulfilled by the memory and influence that the great omnipotent God of all races will cause to be his greatest memorial.

In behalf of so many friends and in behalf of the many Hawaiians that I have been privileged to know, I express a profound sympathy at the passing of a sincere friend, a genuine American, a loyal Hawaiian, and a profound legislator. And so I say, "Aloha, JOE."

Mr. SCRIVNER. Mr. Speaker, no words of mine can lessen the load of sorrow upon us today; however, I join my colleagues today in expressing my sorrow.

JOE FARRINGTON was a tireless fighter for statehood; he was a genial host, a fine friend, and a Christian gentleman.

On the threshold of victory for statehood, his joy in living had been greatly enhanced by the birth, last week, of a new grandson, Joseph Farrington Richardson.

Although JOSEPH FARRINGTON is no longer with us he will live on in his family and, of course, he will be with us forever in our memories.

So, to Delegate FARRINGTON, as he goes to his life hereafter we can say to him as he so often said to us "Aloha." As our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Farrington family and the residents of Hawaii, the islands he loved so much, and for which he had worked and fought.

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, one of the finest men I have ever known has left us and I am filled with a great sense of loss. In knowing JOE FARRINGTON I have been enriched and inspired. His great talents are well known to his associates in Hawaii; the respect in which he is held by his colleagues in the Congress is supreme; his genuine friendliness and gentleness, his cordial smile, his soft words, his tolerant understanding and sympathy are the hallmarks of a real friend. Though I shall miss JOE immensely I am better because he lived. My deepest sympathy goes to his lovely wife and family.

Mr. DAWSON of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing a deep personal loss in the passing of our good friend, JOE FARRINGTON.

No man could have more ably represented the Territory of Hawaii than has JOE FARRINGTON. His efforts on behalf of his constituents have taken him far beyond the usual line of duty. The fight he had waged over the years for Statehood for Hawaii can hardly be equaled, and no doubt contributed to the condition which resulted in his death. It is to be regretted that he could not have lived to see the fulfillment of his cherished dream. The monument which JOE has left will forever stand as a symbol of his greatness.

Betty and JOE, through their unbounded hospitality, have gathered about them a host of friends who will not forget their generosity and kindness. To Betty and the people of Hawaii we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, I was grieved to learn of the sudden passing of my good friend and colleague, JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON. He and I came to Congress together over 12 years ago, and we immediately developed a ripe friendship which lasted throughout the years. Some people even said we looked alike and on more than one occasion each of us has been mistaken for the other.

JOE FARRINGTON was a great American. Quiet in speech and demeanor, he nevertheless made his voice heard throughout his service in the Congress. He was influential and highly respected by his colleagues. Many a vote was cast in the House of Representatives for Hawaiian statehood because JOE FARRINGTON was the author of the bill. He devoted the last several years of his life in an intensive drive for statehood for the islands, and the Hawaiian people never had a more zealous advocate for that cause than JOE FARRINGTON. I know the people of Hawaii appreciate his efforts in their behalf. Mr. FARRINGTON was dreadfully disappointed at the turn of events which at the time of his passing seemed to indicate that statehood could not be achieved at this session of the Congress. It is to be regretted that he could not have lived long enough to see his hopes fulfilled as they most surely will be fulfilled in the days that lie ahead. I have lost a good and trusted friend but take consolation in the fact that JOE FARRINGTON served well his day and generation. My life has been enriched because I knew him.

Mrs. Hoeven joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Farrington and all members of the family.

Mr. BELCHER. Mr. Speaker, it came to me as a terrible shock, of course, when I learned of the passing of my good friend and colleague, JOE FARRINGTON. Throughout the

years that I have served here in Congress, JOE and I have been very close friends. Just the other day I had a feeling that he was not well, but certainly I did not realize the end was so near. JOE FARRINGTON was a great representative of his people. He fought long and hard to obtain statehood for his beloved Hawaii. It certainly is a shame that he had to go before his dream was realized. The tremendous effort he put forth to obtain statehood probably hastened his untimely death.

To his good wife and all the members of his family we tender our sincerest sympathy. They have lost a great husband and father. Hawaii has lost a fine servant, and the Nation has lost a great statesman.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, JOE FARRINGTON enjoyed a peculiar distinction in that he served as we all did, yet he did not have the right to vote. I had occasion several times to tell him that there was no question but that his ability and fine character and his friendly disposition had done much for his constituency.

I talked with him once with reference to the matter that was dearest to his heart—statehood for Hawaii, and I told him that I was sure that a number of the Members of Congress were going to vote for statehood for Hawaii just because of his popularity.

JOE FARRINGTON was noble, capable, honest, and beloved. His wife and family will always have the assurance that he was a man among men. I extend to them my most sincere sympathy.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, it was a deep shock for me to learn of the untimely passing away of the distinguished Delegate from Hawaii, the Honorable JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON.

His loss will be felt keenly not only by the people of Hawaii, but by his colleagues in this House as well. He was a man of principle, devoted entirely to the cause of his people. In the death of Delegate FARRINGTON, Hawaii lost an able and experienced champion.

In the course of our service in this great lawmaking body, I had the opportunity to work with Delegate FARRINGTON and to learn to know and to appreciate him. He was farsighted and understanding, and he richly deserved the respect of his colleagues.

To the members of his family, I wish to convey my deepest sympathy in their bereavement. May they find some consolation in the thought that all of us share in their loss, and in the hope that the Almighty Creator, who watches over the affairs and endeavors of man, will grant him eternal rest.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of JOE FARRINGTON I have lost a very warm, true, and trusted friend.

Back in 1944 both of us were on the old Military Affairs Committee. The late Secretary of War, Henry Stimson, requested that as many of the committee as could find it convenient to do so visit the European theater of war. On Thanksgiving Day of that year we left Washington by air and spent a month visiting the different commands and went just as near the front as possible.

As we were making preparations to leave the country, JOE and I met at the State Department where we were fulfilling the requirements of military travel. We found that we were born in the same year—1897. As a matter of fact we were almost the same age. In the years which have followed JOE never failed to mention as we met that we were living in the spirit of '97.

I knew at that time, 10 years ago, that his heart had been damaged. Our trip abroad was a most difficult one. We faced mud, rain, and snow and lived just as the troops did.

The senior member of our group was the late Matt Merritt, of New York. He fell ill in France and it was necessary for him to remain there for many weeks. Not too long after his return he passed away. The Secretary to Chief of Staff George Marshall was left in Italy because of illness.

This venture took so much out of all of us that it was sometime after we returned to the country that any of us felt physically normal. Throughout all of that ordeal I was surprised at the fortitude and physical endurance of JOE FARRINGTON displayed under adverse circumstances. He proved a delightful travel companion. He was ever thoughtful of others, a gentleman of the highest order, interested in everything that he witnessed and genuinely concerned about our troops in the field.

He was very attentive to his duties in the House. Though not a voting Member his attendance record was very high. The son of a distinguished father he carried on the effort to obtain statehood for Hawaii with persistence, intelligence, sincerity, and confidence. Now that his fond hope seems just around the corner it is saddening to think that he will not be able to witness its accomplishment. Surely his efforts will be appreciated by those he served so well. There is some divine reason for his having been taken at this particular moment. This is not a matter for us to question. We can remember him gloriously in our hearts. To his bereaved family all of us extend our deepest sympathy and love.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I want to add just a word of tribute to our departed friend and colleague, JOE FARRINGTON.

An Army officer in World War I, a newspaper reporter, editor, publisher, member of the Hawaiian Senate for 8 years, Delegate to the Congress for 12 years, the able representative of the people of Hawaii, the champion of Hawaiian statehood, he will be remembered for his character, for his ability, and for his capacity for friendship.

I have long admired him and have had a genuine affection for him.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends on both sides of the aisle who have been privileged to serve with him here.

I join in heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and to all those close to him.

Mr. SIMPSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, every man, woman, or child who knew JOE FARRINGTON regrets his passing. He was a lovable, likable friend of all. I came to Washington with him 12 years ago. I feel that I knew both Mrs. Farrington and JOE as well as I knew anyone. In these past, pleasant 12 years of association with him, I never knew JOE to hold any rancor in his heart. At times, he probably had reason to.

In my opinion, JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON gave his life to the Hawaiian Islands and statehood. Mr. Speaker, that could have been the way he wanted it. There is no doubt but what he knew that his tenure on earth was limited. Because of ill health, he could have taken the easy way and retired. He could have spent the rest of his days quietly, with his family and island friends. He could have enjoyed climate and home with surroundings second to none. He was not compelled to stay in Washington, with its strife and turmoil. No, Mr. Speaker, JOE took not the easy method, but the hard. To me, talking to him as I did many, many times, I feel JOE FARRINGTON would rather have gone down as he did, fighting. He fought for what he considered with many others, a just cause.

JOE would rather have had it that way than to become a burden because of ill health. This does not ease the burden on his family left behind. They can, in the years to come, be proud of his never-ending work for Hawaii, for his sacrifice which he did not live to see fulfilled.

The people of Hawaii, whom he represented, can be equally proud. All can truthfully say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant." To the last he fought a good fight. Even when JOE FARRINGTON was called for the last time, he was in his office Saturday afternoon working, working in preparation for furthering statehood's cause.

Many, many Washington days are rugged. Saturday, June the 19th was too rugged, and it took its toll. The price of that toll was too high. Now that the toll is taken over and above the call of duty, we are left to wonder, never knowing who will be next.

Mr. Speaker, Edgar Guest's poem entitled "At the Last," seems fitting:

AT THE LAST

There is so little to be said
Within the presence of the dead.
Altho so calm and still they lie,
They know what friends are standing by;
Whose eyes are filled with tears, and who
Have hurried in their tasks to do.
The years have taught them all these things—
Who heeds the doorbell when it rings,
Who is the first to come and stay
And kneel beside the bier and pray.

They know whose hands the flowers arranged
And if they didn't t'would be strange.
If love had prompted us to give
Devoted service while they lived
They know that we will carry on
And still be true altho' they're gone.
They know we'll do the last sad tasks
Which love or friendship ever asked.

There is so little to be said
Within the presence of the dead.
For always in the lonely room,
Made lovely by a bower of bloom,
Their peaceful faces seem to say
"I knew that you'd be here today."

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, all of us have lost a kind friend. JOE FARRINGTON was one of the most unselfish men I ever knew. He lived for others.

With you, I would like to see the Hawaiian statehood bill enacted into law as a fitting monument to our departed colleague. It was his life's ambition, and its passage would place a belated yet worthy epitaph upon a glorious record.

Mr. MACK of Washington. Mr. Speaker, someday soon, I expect, a new star, the 49th, will be added to our Nation's flag. That new star, it will be said, is for the State of Hawaii.

To me and to all Members of Congress that new star somehow will stand for JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, the Delegate from Hawaii, who died Saturday, for to him more than anyone else will belong the credit for bringing Hawaii into the Union.

JOE FARRINGTON, since entering Congress, worked unceasingly for statehood for his beloved Hawaii which, I hope, will be voted before the end of this session. The greatest regret of all of us when statehood comes will be that Delegate JOE FARRINGTON did not live long enough to see his dream of statehood for his beloved islands realized.

JOE FARRINGTON was a great, an able, and a courageous legislator. He was a cheerful, kindly, friendly, generous, and lovable man who made friends by being a good friend to others. Few men possess JOE FARRINGTON'S great capacity for making friends. Few ever have as many friends as he did.

Once, in a speech for Hawaiian statehood, I said I hoped to see Hawaii voted statehood and JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON elected the first Senator from that new 49th State. The second part of that hope, now, never can be realized, but in the hearts of his colleagues and associates who knew him best JOE FARRINGTON always will be the first citizen of Hawaii, the citizen whose work added the 49th star to Old Glory.

Mr. D'EWART. Mr. Speaker, it has been a privilege during the past 9 years to know and work with Hon. JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON. I feel a great sense of loss in the knowledge that this companionship has come to an end.

As a member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, working with the problems of the Territory of Hawaii, I was always impressed with Mr. FARRINGTON'S ability. I doubt that any Member of the House had a more thorough and complete knowledge of the district he served. Every

detail of Hawaiian life, economic, social, and governmental, was a matter of great interest to the Delegate from Hawaii. He was an able advocate. He won many friends for the Territory he served.

The progress that has been made toward statehood for Hawaii is a tribute to the perseverance of its Delegate to Congress. His own earnest convictions on the subject of statehood sold many others who would otherwise have been cold or indifferent toward the proposal. I deeply regret that his passing occurred when the dream of statehood was so close to a reality.

The friendships we make here in Congress are one of the rewards for service here. I count myself fortunate to have known and worked with a great many fine men here in the House of Representatives. I will always consider it an especial honor to have had so long an association with Mr. FARRINGTON.

My deepest sympathies go out to Mrs. Farrington and family.

Mr. BENNETT of Florida. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of Delegate JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, this country has lost a true statesman and we in this House have lost a treasured personal friend. He was a tireless worker for his constituents in the beautiful islands of the Territory of Hawaii and a tireless worker for all of America. He was a good husband and father and a fine, Christian gentleman. I feel that my life has been much richer because I knew him as a friend. May God bless his soul and give merciful comfort to his loved ones.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, it is most difficult for me to reconcile myself to the sudden death of our colleague, the Honorable JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON.

Through our association as members of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, I came to know Mr. FARRINGTON and respect him. Although he was intensely

loyal to the Territory of Hawaii, and fought unceasingly and hard for statehood, his method of reaching that objective was one of courteous, determined persuasion based upon the facts as he evaluated them.

It will not be easy for the Territory of Hawaii to find another Delegate as capable, efficient, and esteemed as our late colleague and friend.

Mr. Speaker, I join with others who have spoken this afternoon in mourning the untimely death of the Honorable JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON and in extending sincere condolences to his widow and other members of the family.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, today we mourn. In the sudden death of JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON, the beautiful islands he so worthily represented have lost a stanch and true friend—indeed, one might say, a father.

Born in this city in 1897, he was educated at Punahou Academy in Honolulu and at the University of Wisconsin, where he was the roommate of Philip La Follette, afterward Governor of Wisconsin. In his senior year, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Army, receiving his commission as second lieutenant. Honorably discharged in December of that year, he took his degree from Wisconsin University. His thoughts turned to journalism, and he made his entry into a newspaper career as a reporter in Philadelphia. This was followed by his serving in turn as reporter, managing editor, and publisher of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. In 1934 he began the long and honorable career in public life as a member of the Territorial senate. Eight years later he ran successfully on the Republican ticket as Delegate to Congress. Here he served year in and year out wisely, faithfully, devotedly. His heart, of course, was set upon the admission of his beloved islands to the Union, and for that cause he dedicated all of his great ability and energy.

It is said that he did not live to greet the new State of Hawaii, but his work was really done. To him, more than to

anyone, the people of his lovely homeland will owe their eventual statehood. Meanwhile, we, like the Hawaiian people, salute his memory with reverence, affection, and very great esteem. We shall not forget this noble colleague.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I was indeed profoundly shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden passing of our dear friend and distinguished colleague, the Honorable JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON, Delegate to the House of Representatives from Hawaii.

When I originally became a Member of the House of Representatives and was assigned to my first committee I had the great pleasure of serving with JOE FARRINGTON on the House Committee on Military Affairs and in the fall of 1944 we were among the members of a group representing that committee on an official and hazardous visit to the Western and Italian battlefronts. As the result of this harrowing experience, I had an early opportunity to know JOE quite intimately. He and I soon came to be very good friends.

Through all the years of our personal friendship and association I learned on countless occasions, the true warmth of his heart and the kindliness of his spirit.

He loved his fellow man and was deeply admired and loved by his legions of friends. He was steadfast in his devotion to his duties and his foremost interest, of course, was the cause of Hawaiian statehood. It is a great pity that he did not live to see statehood for Hawaii become a reality. Over the years, he worked hard and diligently and won many friends for Hawaiian statehood in this body which resulted in the passage of this legislation during the 1st session of the present Congress. It will be a lasting monument to his memory.

The people of Hawaii and the Nation deeply mourn JOE FARRINGTON'S passing and all his colleagues here in the House of Representatives are today deeply saddened upon the loss of such a fine legislator and faithful friend. I have lost a respected, kindly friend and shall always cherish his memory.

His good wife, his son and daughter and his sisters have my deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. Speaker, I join so many of my colleagues in the expression of deepest condolences and sympathy for Mrs. Farrington and the family of our dear colleague, JOE FARRINGTON. The finest memorial he would want is Hawaiian statehood. I shall do everything I can as one Member to see that this long held dream of JOE FARRINGTON's is realized in this session.

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, it is hard to express one's thoughts about the passing of a friend for whom one has always had the highest respect and affection, and so in the death of JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON it is difficult to know what to say.

JOE FARRINGTON was elected to Congress as the Delegate from Hawaii the same year I was first elected from New Jersey and from the beginning of our friendship I was impressed by the gentleness of the man, his sincerity and his devotion to the service of the people that he represented. He was in every way a gentleman, most considerate of the feelings of others and he carried on his work in a quiet and unobtrusive manner which indeed was most effective. He had a host of friends and I can think of no one who did not like him.

His life from the time he graduated from the University of Wisconsin was devoted to public service which brought him in contact with many different people and gave him a broad vision and an understanding heart. He served in the Armed Forces in World War I and later was elected to the Senate in the Territory of Hawaii. He was elected Delegate to Congress in 1943 where he continuously served until the time of his death. In the last few years of his life he showed his indomitable will and with fine courage carried on his work in the face of a serious heart condition. We can all gain comfort and strength from his example and his many friends are better for having known him.

My deep and sincere sympathy goes to his wife and two children in this hour of their grief.

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of the gentleman from Hawaii this House has lost one of its ablest Members and the Nation has lost a great public servant. To have known JOE FARRINGTON was to have been invigorated by the warmth of his personality and stimulated by the soundness of his logic in matters of public concern.

His unswerving loyalty to the people he served and his undeviating dedication to their interests commanded for him the respect of all those who were privileged to serve with him in this body. Because of the limitations placed upon him by reason of the status of his constituency one could have expected him to remain mute on questions upon which he could not vote, but not JOE FARRINGTON, and the Record is replete with his appeals in behalf of all the people.

It was but a few days before his death that I stopped him on the floor to assure him that out of deference to the renewed request of President Eisenhower for statehood for Hawaii and also out of my personal regard for the Delegate from Hawaii I had determined to cast my vote in his favor should the question again come before us. He thanked me for my pledge and I am glad that I announced my intentions while he was still with us.

I have never been to that island paradise which JOE so pridefully represented but should future events take me to those golden isles I know that I shall see him in the glistening beaches and the stately palms—I shall think of Diamond Head as nature's monument to his steadfast loyalty—and I shall hear in the soft cadence of the song of the islands the voice of his people welcoming him home. We pray that they, and especially the members of his family, will let us share their grief and with them keep his memory green.

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I wish to express my personal sorrow in the passing of my friend and colleague the Honorable JOSEPH FARRINGTON, the Delegate from Hawaii.

He was certainly a friend to all who knew him. Kindness, tolerance, graciousness, and sincerity marked JOE FARRINGTON as a man who was an inspiration to us all.

We who come from Wisconsin feel a special loss at his passing because there was a bit of Wisconsin in the Delegate from Hawaii. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Hawaii and the country has lost one of its finest statesmen.

To JOE FARRINGTON's family I wish to express my sincerest sympathy. Although consolations are small at a time like this, they can be sure that JOE will long be remembered with deepest respect.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a very good friend of mine, JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, who passed on to his Maker and the land of no return late Saturday afternoon. It is with a heavy heart and profound sorrow that I must say goodby to JOE FARRINGTON. JOE and I were freshmen Congressmen together, elected to the 78th Congress and coming here in January 1943.

We were sworn in together just a little over a year after the infamous sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. The people of Hawaii were living in fear with the memories of bursting bombs and violent death still fresh.

The days were bleak. The Philippines had been lost to Japan. Our Navy had suffered major defeats. However, Guadalcanal was soon to be invaded and conquered. During that time, JOE FARRINGTON refused to lose faith. He cheered as the Allies grasped victory from defeat, but even from victory came sorrow. The Gold Stars all over the United States and Hawaii still remain as an everlasting reminder of the cost of victory.

JOE was one of the few, if not the only person, who was born in Washington, D. C., to be elected to Congress. He was born October 15, 1897, while his parents were visiting the Capital of the Nation. Shortly thereafter, they returned to Hawaii where JOE received his elementary education at Puna-

hou Academy. Graduating, he came to the mainland to attend the University of Wisconsin.

His college education was interrupted as World War I saw him in the service as a second lieutenant in the field artillery. Returning, he hung up his rifle and completed his education at Wisconsin University.

In 1920 he married Mary Elizabeth Pruett and two children were born unto them—a daughter, Beverly, who is the wife of Lt. Col. Hugh F. Richardson, of Leavenworth, Kans.; and a son, John, who is at home. Only last week his daughter presented him with his first grandchild—a boy. Mrs. Farrington was at Leavenworth, visiting their daughter, when JOE passed away.

JOE was a newspaperman. He had the characteristics of one—he was friendly and sincere. He went a long way in his chosen field—rising from a cub reporter on a Philadelphia newspaper to become publisher of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and Hilo Tribune. He was also a Washington correspondent and the managing editor of the Hawaiian newspapers.

JOE'S first brush with politics came as a result of a lynch case—a case which developed into one of the few racial flare-ups the islands have ever witnessed. Under the threat of losing some of its privileges, Hawaii established a legislative committee and named JOE to be its executive secretary.

Two years later, he was elected to his first of two terms in the Territorial senate. In that capacity he distinguished himself as a spokesman for statehood.

Recognizing his persuasive debating qualities as well as his captivating personality, he was elected by the people of Hawaii to represent their cause in Washington. Their choice proved to be an excellent one.

I was able to watch him closely since we both served on the same committee. He was most pleased, when the 83d Congress was formed, that I was named chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. This committee

was to handle the Hawaii statehood bill and he knew I favored its passage.

JOE was delighted as the committee reported the bill to the House where it quickly passed. He was disappointed when parliamentary complications slowed up, what I expect to be, final passage of Hawaiian statehood.

However, he was not to be discouraged. He had many setbacks. Many times he had seen one body of Congress act favorably, only to see the other fail to act. These setbacks served as added incentives for him to reach his ultimate goal. Statehood to him meant work, work, and more work. Others might not have fought so hard.

Knowing whatever he did in Congress had to be supplemented by action on the outside, he was quick to take his fight to the Republican National Committee. During the 1952 convention, with his eight uninstructed delegates, he had the Hawaii statehood plank quickly made a part of the platform.

During his last 2 weeks, we conferred daily on what more could be done to help him realize his goal—a goal shared by many. Conferences with the Senate and the White House became more and more encouraging. Now it appears the parliamentary complications will be ironed out and the President may soon be able to sign a bill giving statehood for Hawaii. JOE and I shared a mutual confidence that Hawaii would become a State during the 83d Congress.

JOE was a statesman and ardent lover of Hawaii. I doubt if he had any enemies. I never heard him speak ill of any man. He was a gentleman and a scholar. JOE FARRINGTON will long be remembered for his kind disposition and for being devoted to the cause of Hawaii.

While the bill was before my committee, he nursed it as his own baby. He anxiously awaited its passage by the House. He was elated when it passed the Senate. He knew that it would only be a matter of time before the difference would be ironed out.

I sincerely hope that his death will not delay final passage. It is my understanding that the people of Hawaii must hold a special election to fill the vacancy—this will take at least 60 days. Since they will have no one here to spearhead the action during the next few weeks, I hope the bill will not lie dormant.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I know the people of Hawaii are proud of JOE's accomplishments. They have every reason to be for when one reviews his accomplishments, he can truthfully say, "A job well done."

I extend my sympathy to his wife, the family, and to his host of friends. I trust divine providence will guide them through the days of sorrow ahead, and give them strength and hope for a brighter future, not only for themselves but for the people of Hawaii.

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. I yield to the gentleman from California, the ranking member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. ENGLE. It was a saddening shock to me when I picked up the newspaper Sunday morning and read that our very dear friend and colleague on our committee for many years had suddenly passed away.

I suspect there is no one in this House who has had as much mutual respect across the aisle as JOE FARRINGTON. Many on this side of the aisle were kindly disposed to everything he tried to do because of the character that JOE FARRINGTON exemplified. He worked with us on the old Committee on Public Lands before the establishment of our new committee, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, over which the distinguished gentleman from Nebraska presides. We handled many, many bills involving Hawaii. JOE FARRINGTON was an arduous worker for the Territory he represented. I think it can be truthfully said that JOE FARRINGTON worked himself to death in the service of the people he represented.

It was known for a long time to his intimates, and certainly to his family, that he was suffering from a heart condition which might some day be fatal. It was only within the last few weeks in discussing the Hawaiian statehood bill and the parliamentary tangle in which the matter finds itself, I urged upon JOE that he take it easy and not work too hard, and that he not permit the pressures of the occasion to affect him adversely, and I warned him against working too hard at this particular juncture of the case when we knew that he was so close to success, and yet seemed to be so far away. I think there is an added note of sorrow in the passing of JOE FARRINGTON in that he has passed on before realizing his great ambition which was to be here in the House of Representatives when Hawaii joined the Union of States. Thus, his struggle for Hawaiian statehood which ended so unexpectedly deprived him of the opportunity to realize his ambition, but those who worked with him in that effort have some solace in the fact that on this occasion, we did everything we could in his behalf, and we equally feel that when and if Hawaii becomes a State of the Union, statehood will be a monument to the life and work of JOE FARRINGTON. He was one of the sweetest and kindest and finest men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. Mr. Speaker, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family, and to the people of that Territory of Hawaii whom he served so long and faithfully. The Territory of Hawaii has lost a great Delegate, the American people an outstanding and distinguished leader, and all of us, who knew and loved him, a wonderful friend.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Saylor].

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I know that not only Members of Congress but all of the people in the United States and the great Territory of Hawaii who knew JOE FARRINGTON were shocked when they heard of his passing. It was only

Saturday morning when JOE talked to me with regard to the procedure he was going to follow during this week concerning that nearest and dearest to his heart, namely, statehood for the Territory of Hawaii. It was interesting to note that, beginning in 1903, on 15 different occasions, the Territorial Legislature of Hawaii has petitioned Congress for statehood. Since 1920, no less than 53 bills have been introduced providing for statehood for the Territory of Hawaii. But it was not until JOE FARRINGTON came to the House of Representatives as the Delegate from Hawaii that any positive action was ever taken. In June 1947 the House of Representatives passed legislation approving statehood for Hawaii. At that time the vote was 196 to 133.

In 1950 once again the Hawaii statehood bill passed the House of Representatives. This time it had on overwhelming vote—262 to 110. JOE was very much disappointed that in that session of the Congress the bill bogged down in the Senate. However, at the opening of the 83d Congress he was back here, even though at that time he was a very sick man, continuing his interest in statehood for Hawaii. He introduced his famous bill, H. R. 49, because he firmly believed that Hawaii would be the 49th State in the Union.

It was my privilege to be chairman of the subcommittee which handled that bill in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and I know that there was no one in Congress more happy than JOE FARRINGTON when that bill was reported favorably, after quite a parliamentary procedure, to the full committee. Then he was happier when it was reported by the full committee to the House of Representatives.

When, on the 10th of March last year, that bill passed by a vote of 274 to 138, I know that the happiest man in the United States that day was Mr. JOSEPH FARRINGTON. Then when the bill was sent to the Senate he was delighted when it came to the floor. Even though the two bills for Hawaii and Alaska were tied together, JOE still felt that it was all right, that Hawaii would be the 49th State. When the bill

was sent back here he was a firm believer that the House Rules Committee would allow this great body to work its will, and that that bill would go to conference.

While this was the great love of JOE FARRINGTON, he was a great representative. Many of the bills which he introduced in the House of Representatives covering the Territory of Hawaii showed his keen knowledge of the islands and their many, many problems. As I worked with him, as he would explain to me and other members of the committee who asked, we were able to understand his keen knowledge, not only of the islands but of the problems which confronted them, and his understanding of human beings.

In the passing of JOE FARRINGTON, I know that Congress has lost a great Member. The people of Hawaii have lost a great friend. But above all his family has lost a true husband and father.

To the people of the islands I extend my sympathy. To his family, words at a time like this mean little. I can say that JOE FARRINGTON left to his widow and his children what money can never buy, that is, a truly great name.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to serve on the House Committee on Territories in the 79th Congress before the new Reorganization Act went into effect. It was a very high privilege to serve on the Larcade committee, that perhaps made the most extensive study of statehood for Hawaii, when we spent three very busy weeks in the islands, going into every nook and corner of them, holding continuous hearings throughout. I came to know JOE FARRINGTON intimately. He was my friend. I can appreciate his work.

The name "FARRINGTON" is not a new one in Hawaii. You will remember that his distinguished father acted as Governor of the Territory and has left his mark on the islands and the island people. JOE FARRINGTON knew that which we must all come to know, the mind and temperament of the Asian people and how we can work and live with them. We need men of JOE FARRINGTON's tolerance, understanding, and integrity today to bring about a better understanding between the East and West, because truly the future of this country lies in the Pacific basin. We must learn as he did to live with the peoples of that area.

I know of the great contribution he made to the people of Hawaii, just as the gentleman from Pennsylvania has told you.

I want to extend my sympathy to his family and friends, but particularly to his family, for we know the loss they have sustained.

JOE FARRINGTON more than anything else represented the spirit of Hawaii. I am sure that if he were here now he would want no trite tiresome farewells said to him. He would be content with a poignant "Aloha."

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. Johnson].

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, it was with a very sad heart that I read the news of the passing of JOE FARRINGTON; but it was not a surprise to me. In 1944, to my personal knowledge, JOE FARRINGTON had a very bad heart attack; and again later in the gymnasium twice I was present when he had a heart attack, and one time I took him home.

JOE FARRINGTON was the second man I met when I came to Congress; the first man was Earl Michener, then I met JOE FARRINGTON. We found that our lives in many ways had similarities: For instance, he was a graduate—so was his wife—of the University of Wisconsin, where I went to college. We found that we were married 5 days apart, and after 25

years had passed we had a joint wedding anniversary at his house, to celebrate our silver wedding anniversaries.

JOE FARRINGTON was a dedicated individual. From 1932 down to the moment of his death he had one cause that he espoused continuously: Statehood for Hawaii. He had a very distinguished father, as has also been mentioned. But all during those years, the 10 years before he came to Congress and the 10 years he spent in Congress, he was devoted to bringing about statehood for Hawaii. On every occasion when the Hawaii bill was before the House it was my privilege to lend my feeble voice in trying to aid JOE accomplish his purpose, and also my vote was cast for Hawaiian statehood every time it came to the House during my service here.

I think that JOE FARRINGTON was one of the finest individuals I have ever met. He was kindly, he was friendly, he was broad gaged, he was tolerant, and in every way he measured up to what can be considered to be an ideal legislator, an ideal representative in the Congress of the United States.

JOE FARRINGTON, I believe, was as tolerant as he was because of the life he lived in Hawaii. In Hawaii we have every race—the white, the black, the yellow, the brown, and all the intervening colors; and in part through the influence of the Farrington family and the Farrington paper, they have lived in harmony better than any other group of diverse types of people that I know of anywhere in the world. JOE himself helped bring that about, and he exemplified it here in Congress.

He had a very devoted and intelligent wife, and he had two wonderful children. He was a fine father and a fine husband. As I say, by every yardstick I know he measured up par excellence not only in his official life but also in his private life. It is very tragic to me that the one aim that he had for 20 years and devoted most of his life to accomplishing was frustrated by the sudden death of this wonderful man.

We send our sympathy to the family; in fact, we saw them last night, and also to his children. It happens that his

daughter just had a baby and will not be able to be present for a few days to console her mother and her brother. Men like Mr. FARRINGTON, in my opinion, are examples for all of us to follow.

He was never bitter or angry at anyone. He was worshiped by the Members of the House of Representatives. I know numerous Members of the House who voted consistently against the Hawaiian statehood bill, but every one of them admired JOE FARRINGTON for his character, ability, and tolerance.

To me he was a model legislator. He espoused his cause with intelligence, with ability, and without rancor. It is very sad, indeed, that this wonderful man has left us.

Hawaii has lost a very able Delegate. Statehood will come to Hawaii. The only doubt is when. When it does come the one to whom the greatest credit will be due will be JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON, who laid down his life for that result. The people of Hawaii will give credit for that event to our departed friend.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Jensen].

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked beyond words when I learned of the death of my esteemed friend and colleague, the Honorable JOE FARRINGTON, of Hawaii.

My office is just across the corridor from Mr. FARRINGTON'S office. We have been good neighbors for years.

Not only do I feel the terrific shock and grief at his passing, but the members of my office force share my grief in losing our good friend and neighbor.

JOE FARRINGTON'S efficient office force held him in the very highest esteem. They were loyal and they loved him because he was such a gentle, patriotic American of the highest order.

We grieve with Mrs. Farrington and her family.

It was my privilege to visit Hawaii last fall. Mrs. Jensen met me there on my return from a trip around the world.

We were royally received by JOE and Mrs. Farrington. They were very kind and courteous to us. They introduced us to many of their friends in their beautiful Hawaii. The people of Hawaii respected, loved, and worshiped JOE FARRINGTON because of his high ideals and honesty. JOE FARRINGTON was one of God's noblemen. He would not do a thing that was not honorable, upright and good for the America he so dearly loved.

Mrs. Jensen joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Farrington and her fine family, and say to them, that we know the same merciful God who beckoned their loved one to his heavenly home will give them comfort and strength to bear the great loss they have sustained.

Aloha, Hon. JOE FARRINGTON.

God rest his soul.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the Delegate from Alaska [Mr. Bartlett].

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, the cause he espoused and led was not won in his lifetime but when it is, as surely it will be, the name of JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON will be forever linked with Hawaii statehood. In the search for it and the striving for it he was as a missionary; he was a dedicated man who even as he passed from this world saw near the victory for which he so long had labored.

I find it difficult to speak here of the death of one with whom I had such a close professional association, and for whom I had such keen admiration and sense of friendship. We all knew, of course, that JOE FARRINGTON was not a well man but only last week I thought he looked far better than he had for many months. Indeed, I commented on this to my office staff only last Friday afternoon after returning from the making of a recording for later broadcasting in Alaska on a program where JOE FARRINGTON had been good enough to be my guest. That occasion was typical of him; busy as he was, he had given willingly of his time so that I might interview him on this program.

JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON

Back in 1945 when I first came to this great body, JOE FARRINGTON had already been a Member for 2 years. I can never forget the aid and comfort he gave the newcomer. That was the start of an association which has continued close through the years and the memory of which I shall always treasure.

The attainment of statehood for Hawaii was always first and foremost with JOE FARRINGTON. He worked for it, he fought for it, he pleaded for it; in season and out of season it was uppermost in his mind and in his activities. The goal which he sought was often near, but never closer than at the time life ceased for him.

A realistic man and a hard-working one, JOE FARRINGTON did not permit even statehood to stand in the way of the performance of his day-in-and-day-out legislative duties. As Delegate from Hawaii he was constantly required to bring bills on many subjects, but chiefly referring to land and finance, before the Congress. And through the years he has had an extraordinarily splendid record in having those bills enacted into law. It was with a sense of deep satisfaction that Delegate FARRINGTON told me Friday that only that morning President Eisenhower had signed into law six bills of which he was the author.

Not only were JOE FARRINGTON's roots firmly imbedded in the Hawaii he loved so well, but all his thoughts and efforts seemed concentrated on the Pacific islands from which he came. The almost 12 years he had been in Washington had served in no fractional degree to diminish the oneness between him and the people he so faithfully and well represented.

Only a man completely dedicated would have remained on in Washington as Delegate in the circumstances. JOE FARRINGTON had business interests in Hawaii which in some measure he had necessarily to neglect while serving in the House of Representatives. He and his lovely wife Betty seldom had the opportunity to see, much less enjoy, their beautiful home in Honolulu. The sacrifices they made in

remaining on in Washington were always apparent to those who knew their situation. But JOE FARRINGTON persevered through almost six terms in Congress seeking to win statehood for his island constituency. They were hard years for him; that I know. They were years of frustration of impediments, of disillusionments, of vexations. Happily, JOE FARRINGTON was blessed not only with a keen intelligence but a leavening sense of humor. Very serious indeed about the mission which held him here, he knew when and how to lighten a situation. In all of this Mrs. Farrington was always at his side to assist with companionship and wise counsel. Their popularity came naturally and always seemed so right and proper for those who in the Nation's Capital represented the friendly American islands of the Pacific.

Every last one of us here will miss JOE FARRINGTON. He was an outstanding man. For me, as a fellow Delegate, there will be a void which never can be rightly filled. All Alaskans who knew him came to admire and respect him. His was the voice of informed counsel, of experience. JOE FARRINGTON was a great man of a great people. To Mrs. Farrington and those closest and dearest to JOE, I should like to take this opportunity to express my profoundest sympathy. To the people so many miles away whom he represented so well, I say his like will not walk soon among you again. A leader has fallen in the heat of battle at the threshold of victory.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Reed].

Mr. REED of New York. Mr. Speaker, I am sure that there is not a Member of the House who did not respect and, I may say, love JOE FARRINGTON, one of the most wonderful men I have ever known in my official life. The Nation can ill afford to lose such a man.

It has been said that that which raises a country, that which strengthens a country, that which dignifies a country, that which spreads her power, creates her moral influence,

and makes her respected and submitted to, bends the hearts of millions, bows down the pride of nations to her, the instrument of obedience, the fountain of supremacy, the true crown and scepter of a nation, is not an aristocracy of blood, not an aristocracy of fashion, not an aristocracy of talent only; it is an aristocracy of character. This is the true heraldry of men.

There is no question but what the life of JOE FARRINGTON has raised his country in the eyes of the world. He has strengthened his country and he has dignified his country. He has made a great contribution by the useful life he has lived that will never die. The influence of such a life on the youth of the land, the Americans of tomorrow is immortal. He has had a deep and abiding influence on the wonderful people he so ably represented. I endorse everything that has been said about JOE FARRINGTON. We sometimes forget we are all laborers in a great cause in building up and strengthening the great Republic under which we live.

JOE FARRINGTON made a heroic effort to give statehood to his people. My sympathy goes out to his wonderful family, some of whom I saw yesterday. I can only think as he worked here on this floor so diligently and so ably, of the men who worked upon the most beautiful building in the world, the ancient architectural gem, the Parthenon. They were the men who did the carving and the chiseling on that great surpassingly beautiful building because of the dust from their own chiseling, they never saw the completed structure.

So it is here. JOE FARRINGTON never lived to see the great work which is about to be accomplished as a result of his labors. So we are all laborers in the great cause of building this great Republic as the leader of the world.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Farrington and his wonderful family, his legion of friends here and in Hawaii.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Arends].

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, words do not express the great loss I feel with the untimely passing of our friend and colleague, JOE FARRINGTON. He was indeed an able legislator, and he had few equals as a real gentleman—kind, gracious, courteous.

The one thing, more than anything else, close to JOE'S heart was statehood for Hawaii. He worked tirelessly for its accomplishment. Hardly a day passed that he did not speak to me as to the importance of securing action on Hawaiian statehood legislation. Unfortunately, JOE did not live to see his life's ambition fully realized. But he has not worked in vain. One day, in the not too distant future, Hawaii will be admitted as a State. This will be a monument to JOE FARRINGTON.

I share the loss felt by the people of Hawaii. My deepest sympathy goes to JOE FARRINGTON'S lovely wife and family.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Puerto Rico [Mr. Fernós-Isern].

Mr. FERNÓS-ISERN. Mr. Speaker, it was a great shock for me to learn Saturday that JOE FARRINGTON had left us. We will all sorely miss him.

When I came 8 years ago to this House of Representatives JOE was already here. He was the senior and I the junior of the group of three who jokingly called ourselves the three cadets. We served together in committee. It was in 1947 that, under the Reorganization Act, for the first time the Delegates from the Territories and the Commissioner from Puerto Rico served together on one committee instead of on two separate committees, as it was before.

JOE was fighting for statehood for Hawaii, as Bob Bartlett was struggling for statehood for Alaska. Our ambitions for self-government in Puerto Rico did not lead us that way.

JOE always had a good word of encouragement for me as he had for all his many friends. We compared notes and exchanged ideas. We understood each other, and I think we

understood each other's problems. He visited Puerto Rico that he might know us better. I regret that time was never available to me to repay that visit.

JOE has died before Hawaii has been admitted to the Union of States. He is the first of the three cadets to leave the House. Perhaps in a measure that is an anticipation of what should properly happen; that there should be no more Delegates from Hawaii, that there should be 2 or only 1 cadet in the House, the 1 from Puerto Rico, because Hawaii next may be represented by voting Members of the House and 2 Senators, with the same situation obtaining for Alaska. If that happens, and happens soon, and if it could happen at this session of Congress, that would be, yes, a monument to JOE FARRINGTON, a very well-deserved monument, the most appropriate and everlasting monument to him who laid the cornerstone and built most of the superstructure for Hawaiian statehood.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Illinois [Mrs. Church].

Mrs. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sadness in my heart that I stand here today to pay my all too humble tribute to JOE FARRINGTON. I think that I am particularly moved because for the first time in many weeks, last Friday I chatted with him at the door of the House restaurant. I told him I thought that I had never seen him look so well, and he said, "I have never felt stronger." I am glad of something else about that brief conversation. I went on to say to him that I hoped that he knew how many of us to whom he and Betty Farrington had shown kindness and given hospitality wished that we might return it. His face broke into that contagious smile and he said, "That is our greatest pleasure."

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that no couple that ever came to Washington from any State or Territory so thoroughly built themselves into the work and lives and hearts of their colleagues. Their interest extended far beyond these legislative

chambers. In the Congressional Club of which in happier days it was my pleasure to be president, Betty Farrington was at hand—and JOE FARRINGTON with her—to anticipate our needs rather than just to meet them. And as long as the club stands, into the heart of every member will be built an understanding of the beauty and strength and friendliness of Hawaii because of that wonderful Hawaiian room given to the clubhouse by the Farringtons. There has never been a cause in Washington for which we could not go and ask for help from the Farringtons—and we were never refused. I do not know how we can get along without them.

I think particularly of how fortunate we were last December when we caught the spirit of the Farringtons and of their home and of their island on our return trip from the Far East. I sat at JOE FARRINGTON'S right at dinner with them, and I commented on the beauty of his home and in the thoughtfulness with which the Christmas spirit had been carried out in the decorations, and he said to me, "You know we are leaving in a few days ourselves for Washington and so this is really our Christmas dinner." To that dinner there had been invited not only ourselves who were there as guests, but their close personal friends in Hawaii who included so many of those who belonged to those islands. I never knew such understanding, such warmth of friendship. As that dinner went on, the doors opened out to the terrace, and a native Hawaiian church choir sang Christmas carols. I said also to JOE FARRINGTON last Friday that there would never be a Christmas when the memory of that Hawaiian evening would not be with me.

Mr. Speaker, not only did JOE and Betty Farrington bring their strength and their understanding and their friendliness and their passion for their islands to Washington, but they built in us reciprocally an understanding of their islands and admiration for their purpose and a hunger for the kind of friendship that the Farringtons knew how to give.

I think with understanding sympathy of Betty Farrington going back to that beautiful home in Hawaii alone. I hope that the House will forgive me and not feel that I grow too personal if I take this public occasion to remind her that she will not walk alone; to assure her of my personal faith that anyone who has known the kind of strength and love and security that JOE FARRINGTON built into her life cannot be separated from it even by death. He will walk with her. She who breathed also with dedication to his life purpose of statehood for Hawaii—who shared his every work and every bit of play—will find strength in the knowledge that she will have the opportunity to carry on in the same path, as he would wish her to do. She will also find consolation, I am sure, from the knowledge that he never had to know that he was to be called from his work and from his family, whom he loved so well. She can take solace, indeed, from the knowledge that he went at the full height of his power, surrounded by the friendship of us all, and certainly bearing with him always the tribute of a grateful Nation which loves those who have served her well.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished Member from Massachusetts [Mrs. Rogers].

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked when I returned to Washington to find that all that could die of JOE FARRINGTON had left us. I mourn first of all with his beautiful, able helpmeet, his wife; then with his children and all of his family; and then with the Territory of Hawaii, because Hawaii has lost its greatest fighter for its cause of statehood. No one knows but the Hawaiians themselves what he did for his Territory. No one knows what he did for his family. Many of us in the House know what he did for us. JOE FARRINGTON did not work just for his own Territory. He worked for everyone of us. I doubt if there is a single Member who ever went to JOE FARRINGTON

for help who came away without it. I know I never did. I never asked in vain.

Mr. Speaker, there is perhaps one thing that some do not realize, and that is the fight that JOE FARRINGTON made to have the crosses restored in the cemetery where our veterans are buried; the crosses and the Star of David and other symbols of religion of the veterans who gave their lives. He was so anxious for a beautiful memorial there. He was so anxious that the crosses be restored.

I saw JOE FARRINGTON on Thursday afternoon. I was talking with one of the telephone boys in the cloakroom, Edgar A. Poe, Jr., as he went by, and I said, "How are you?" The page turned to me and said, "He must be well and very happy, Mrs. Rogers, because he looks so." I feel that JOE FARRINGTON perhaps had a subconscious feeling that he was going to win not only the victory of life but that he would win statehood for Hawaii.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Kansas [Mr. Hope].

Mr. HOPE. Mr. Speaker, like every other Member of the House of Representatives, I was profoundly shocked and saddened when I learned of the death of my friend and colleague, JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON.

It was in 1937 when, as a member of a congressional committee, I first met JOE FARRINGTON in Honolulu. At that time he was one of the leaders in the Territory of Hawaii, a prominent businessman and journalist, and respected by all as a public-spirited citizen.

It was but natural, I think, that some time later, when the very able Delegate from the Territory, Sam King, resigned his position and again entered the military service of his country, that JOE FARRINGTON should succeed him. And what a wonderful record he has made, and how well he has met the great responsibilities that have confronted him. All of us who have served with him know of the very gallant and

very effective fight that he has made for statehood. We have admired his ability, his industry, and his single-mindedness in this great fight. How tragic that he could not have lived to see his efforts rewarded, as I am sure they will be, and soon.

Our sympathy goes out to his family, and especially to his devoted wife, who worked so well and loyally with him in all his public endeavors.

Mr. Speaker, this morning the Committee on Agriculture, of which Mr. FARRINGTON was a member during all of his congressional service, passed a resolution on his life and work. I ask unanimous consent that I may extend my remarks by including this resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

The resolution follows:

JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON

Whereas JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON for 20 years, as newspaperman and Territorial Delegate, led Hawaii's struggle to reach statehood, and for half that period he sat in Congress as the Territory's able spokesman;

Whereas, when and if that goal is attained, most of the credit should go to him;

Whereas, as a man of culture, dignity, and ability, he became a symbol of Hawaiian hospitality and charm in the Nation's Capital, and his life added luster to the Territory and exalted its stature before the United States and the world;

Whereas, serving with the House Committee on Agriculture, he endeared himself to all its Members: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee has heard with profound sorrow and a sense of deep loss of the untimely death of JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee express its sincere sympathy to the widow and other members of the family; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee clerk communicate this resolution to the family of the deceased.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. St. George].

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I also, with my colleagues, was deeply grieved at the sudden passing of JOE FARRINGTON. I had known the Farringtons long before I came to Congress largely through my great friendship for Mrs. Farrington, with whom I had worked for many years in different endeavors.

I admired them both. I think if it is possible for any outsider to say so, that I understood how close they were together, how much they worked together, how they had the same objectives, the same ambitions, and the same ideals; and nothing can be finer than that.

It was my good fortune to be in Hawaii last October and to enjoy their great hospitality and to see their beautiful home that has been alluded to here. I remember saying to JOE FARRINGTON: "I should think that you would hate to leave all this even for the time that you have to be in Washington." The minute I had said it I realized that, of course, he wanted to leave it, because he had a great purpose in leaving it, and that great purpose was to bring about statehood for his beloved islands.

He is an example to all of us as we think of what we can do if we truly believe in something and in an objective. Single-handed he fought on the floor of this House for statehood for the islands, and he had almost achieved it. He knew that he was not well, he must have known it, because his doctor himself said that he was living on borrowed time. But that did not change his personality; he was cheerful, he was happy, he was, indeed, a happy warrior in a fight to win, and victory was so well in sight.

So, whatever happens, whether statehood comes to Hawaii now in these next 60 days, or whether it takes a little longer, statehood for Hawaii will be the enduring monument of the Farringtons—and I put them both together because they

both strove together for this final crown of their lives and of their country's ambitions.

Yes; he was a great representative of the islands; but above all that, he was a great American. He died probably as he would have liked to die, in harness, quickly. And so we can say to him as they say in the song as you go away from the islands: "Aloha. Until we meet again."

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Kearns].

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay my tribute to my great personal friend, a great statesman, a great American, JOE FARRINGTON. Today the eulogy that is being paid JOE FARRINGTON, beautiful as it may be, may still lack the words and the rhythm and the expression of the heartfelt affection that we have for JOE FARRINGTON. Men may come and men may go, but there never will be another JOE FARRINGTON.

The work that he and his lovely wife, Betty, have done for the island of Hawaii is one that will be written in indelible pencil for all time to come; and the monument of statehood which has been referred to here so often this afternoon will be theirs, because they put in the footings, as we say in the field of construction.

JOE FARRINGTON when he used to comment about the Members of the House and his service in this body used to call it "the most lovely experience I ever had," because though all did not agree with him on the great issue of statehood, his love for every individual Member of this House was something that he treasured and took to his grave with him.

May God bless his lovely family and may the spirit of the greatest salesman Hawaii ever produced live on forever.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maine [Mr. McIntire].

Mr. McINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, the name of Farrington is as inextricably associated with Maine as with Hawaii, for while my district cannot claim the distinction of having

given birth to our respected and beloved late colleague, it was the cradle of his ancestors. From the comparatively small communities of Brewer and Holden, Maine, the family sent illustrious sons throughout our State, and to the far corners of the world. At home and abroad they contributed largely to the development of business, education, and government.

As a younger and freshman Member of Congress, I became aware immediately of the keenness of mind and of the charm of the Delegate of Hawaii, and his kindness and example meant much to me.

Words of ours cannot lessen the shock and sorrow of the widow and their family, but it is my privilege and Maine's to share those feelings, and to extend to all those who felt affection for JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues from Maine, Mr. Hale and Mr. Nelson, are today in Maine, but they share with me the sympathy I have expressed.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. Chenoweth].

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to JOE FARRINGTON. I was deeply shocked and saddened yesterday when I learned of his untimely death.

I liked JOE FARRINGTON. He was a friendly person. I think everyone liked JOE FARRINGTON who knew him. He was a genial man. I never met him but what he had something pleasant to say. He made life happier for all of us. I never heard anyone say an unkind word about JOE FARRINGTON and I never heard him speak unkindly of anyone.

Mr. FARRINGTON was of course intensely interested in statehood for Hawaii, which has been a controversial issue in Congress for many years. There were many heated and acrimonious debates on this subject, but I never saw JOE FARRINGTON lose his kindly and genial disposition. He was always of

the same even temper and won many friends for statehood by his friendly approach.

The passing of JOE FARRINGTON is a great loss not only to Hawaii, which he loved so deeply and served so faithfully, but to the entire Nation and to everyone who knew him personally. We are going to miss his gracious smile. All of us have lost a dear friend. My life is richer because of my association with JOE FARRINGTON.

To Mrs. Farrington and the family I extend my deepest personal sympathy.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. Judd].

Mr. JUDD. Mr. Speaker, there are some words in our language that we do not use easily. One of them is the word "nobility." It is not given to us to know many persons who fully deserve that word to describe their character.

JOE FARRINGTON was one who eminently deserved and merited it. He was a good man, a truly noble man. He was possessed of good commonsense, remarkable industry and the forceful drive we think of as belonging to the Yankee. But he had lived in Hawaii long enough to have absorbed the gentle spirit and manners of the peoples of the Pacific. As much as any man I have ever known of any of the races which have so many distinguished representatives in his beloved Hawaiian Islands, he himself in his own person embodied the finest in the various cultures which have developed around the Pacific basin and converge on the Hawaiian Islands in its center.

But along with what a man is—and that is his highest accomplishment, as has been said repeatedly here today—goes the record of what the man does. Eloquent tribute has been paid to the singleness of purpose with which this man worked to get statehood for the Hawaiian Islands, but it was not primarily or solely due to his devotion to the Hawaiian Islands. JOE FARRINGTON was a man of still larger vision.

He saw that the struggle of the ages is taking place in the Pacific between the peoples of the white races and those of the nonwhite races. The last time I talked to him was only last week standing behind the rail over there. He said, "How much more time do we Americans think we have?" That is as near as I ever recall hearing him say a word of frustration at the many and long delays. It was not personal frustration. He trembled for his country as he saw it fiddling while Rome burned. Which way are the two-thirds of the people of the world who are not Caucasians to go? He knew that Hawaii is one of the focal spots where that question will be answered. He knew that his duty was far more than to get statehood for this one group of islands. That effort was only a part of his loyal, thoroughgoing Americanism; his duty to his country; his concern for the survival of the civilization of which he and you and I are trustees. He was motivated by his vision of the total struggle, not just his proper concern to get a change of status for the people who had elected him to serve their interests.

Along with the nobility of personal character and the breadth of vision that gave him greatness was the dedication the man had. We see all sorts of people in public life, but there are few, if any, who have demonstrated greater and more singlehearted dedication to the causes that he felt were most important. He was a man of wealth. He did not need to slave as he did. Yet along with his main concern, in the legislative field, of winning statehood for the islands, JOE FARRINGTON did as much for human beings and gave more time to bills for the relief of individuals—I will not say as much; I think he did more than any 2 or 3 of us in Congress. In the Hawaiians there is such an intermingling of blood and races and nationalities that it is often impossible to decide to what jurisdiction or country or quota a man or woman or child belongs from the standpoint of his race and his ancestry. So the immigration or property or personal rights of hundreds of them have to be handled by private bills to

get equity and justice. JOE, I think, introduced far more of these bills and carried them through to successful passage than anybody that has ever been in the Congress. He sometimes said, "They may think I am going overboard for Asians and peoples of other color, but it is because they are human beings who have no other recourse. Here are persons who have no chance to get their prized American citizenship or their immigration status clarified unless I put in the bills and get them through the Congress."

He was selfless. I suppose the final test of any man's patriotism is his willingness to give his life for his country. JOE FARRINGTON never left the field of battle, although he was mortally wounded. Thrice stricken down to my knowledge, he continued to fight. We will not soon see his equal again.

When I was a boy in Sunday school it seemed to me too bad that Moses never got into the Promised Land. It seemed kind of unfair, having led his people out of Egypt and through the 40 years in the wilderness, that he, himself, was denied more than a glimpse of the Promised Land. Sitting here today, I had that same feeling regarding our departed colleague—a feeling of it not being right that JOE FARRINGTON did not get to see the Hawaiians become the 49th State of our Republic. But he knew it was coming because it is right, and I am sure that no greater tribute can be paid to him by those of us who knew him well and mourn his passing than for us to carry through quickly to fruition this which was his life's crusade.

Our deep sympathy goes to his devoted wife and partner in his work and to his family.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. Wampler].

Mr. WAMPLER. Mr. Speaker, like all of my colleagues, I was deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the death of our colleague, JOE FARRINGTON. When I came to Congress in January of 1953 as a green, inexperienced, freshman legis-

lator, I had the good fortune to be assigned an office space in the Old House Office Building adjacent to the suite occupied by our departed friend. On many occasions, as I came to the floor to answer quorum calls or rollcalls, I walked over from the Old House Office Building with our friend. I talked to him many times about a subject that was so close to his heart, that of admitting the people whom he represented to statehood in the Union. A wise man once said that we never forget a person unless our hearts forget their greatness. Mr. Speaker, I submit that JOE FARRINGTON will not be forgotten by those who knew and loved him.

To his family I wish to express my deepest sympathy and say that we have, indeed, lost a true friend.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 591).

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, a Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved, That a committee of nine Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will announce the funeral committee tomorrow.

There was no objection.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *June 22, 1954.*

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Members and Delegate on the part of the House to attend the funeral of the late JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON: Messrs. LeCompte, Brown of Ohio, Hale, Horan, O'Konski, Kearns, Beamer, Meader, and Bartlett.

WEDNESDAY, *June 23, 1954.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 265):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, late a Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Delegate.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Delegate, the Senate do now recess.

TUESDAY, *July 6, 1954.*

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked when I learned of the untimely death of my friend and colleague, JOE FARRINGTON. As the Delegate from Hawaii, JOE, as he was affectionately known to all of us, served his people with

honor and high distinction. He gave his very best for principles he thought right; he was honest, sincere, and one whose loyalty and integrity could not be questioned. The House has lost an able and honored Member. To Mrs. Farrington and the other members of the family we extend our deepest sympathy. You have lost a faithful and loving father and husband and we have lost a loyal friend. Our Nation has lost a great American. May God give you guidance in the days ahead.

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TUESDAY, *June 22, 1954.*

Mr. SCHOEPPEL. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a resolution coming over from the House regarding the death of Hon. JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

The Chair laid before the Senate a resolution (H. Res. 591), which was read, as follows:

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Resolved, That a committee of nine Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. SCHOEPPEL. Mr. President, I submit a resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 265) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, late a Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Delegate.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. SCHOEPPEL. As a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii, I move that the Senate now take a recess until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 6 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 23, 1954, at 12 o'clock meridian.

THURSDAY, *June 24, 1954.*

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, before moving that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, I should like to say a few words relative to the late Delegate from Hawaii, JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON.

It was my privilege to know Mr. FARRINGTON during the time that I have had the honor to serve in the Senate of the United States. I knew of his interest in the Territory of Hawaii, and of the splendid public service he had rendered to the people of the Territory. He not only had a distinguished career in Congress as a Delegate representing the Territory of Hawaii, but he was an outstanding newspaper publisher in Honolulu.

Mr. FARRINGTON had many interests in life, but I think that his great ambition and his great hope was that he might live to see Hawaii become the 49th State. I heard him express that sentiment in the islands. I heard him express it on the floor of the House of Representatives. I heard him express it in discussions in small groups and in large groups. To me it seems very sad he was not permitted to live to see

the Territory of Hawaii become the 49th State. Personally, I hope a way may be found, and I believe a way will be found, to break the deadlock which now exists in order to permit Hawaii to become the 49th State of the Union. Both of the great political parties have gone on record in favor of that consummation. They not only did so at the last national conventions, but in prior national conventions. Statehood for Hawaii also was a recommendation of the President of the United States.

I have a very deep conviction that JOE FARRINGTON would be a very happy soul if he could look down and realize that the efforts which he had made during his entire public career toward bringing about statehood for Hawaii had finally been achieved. At least insofar as one Member of the Senate may be able to advance what I know was a cause very dear to his heart, I shall do everything possible to do so.

Memorial Tributes
to
Joseph Rider Farrington

Memorial Tributes

Remarks by Representative LeCompte

Of Iowa

Mr. LECOMPTE. Mr. Speaker, the congressional committee appointed by the Speaker to attend the funeral of our beloved colleague, Hon. JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON, has returned from its mission. There is sadness in our hearts that this untiring representative of the Territory of Hawaii was not permitted to see the fruition of his long endeavor for Hawaiian statehood.

The island peoples will long mourn his loss, and many beautiful tributes to his memory have been made. Under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I ask particularly to include the eloquent address of J. Garner Anthony, a prominent attorney in Honolulu and a close personal friend of JOE and Betty Farrington:

IN MEMORIAM: JOSEPH RIDER FARRINGTON

(Central Union Church, Honolulu, T. H., June 27, 1954, J. Garner Anthony)

Throughout these islands people high and low have spoken in praise of JOE FARRINGTON. The press the country over, his colleagues in the Congress, the executive and judicial branches of government, and even the President himself have joined in the accolade. Everywhere our flags are lowered. There is little that I can add but I will try to give some measure of the man, his character and ideals, his triumphs and disappointments, and what he means to Hawaii and the Nation.

He was of sturdy New England stock, attended school at Punahou, and after graduation went to the University of Wisconsin, where he studied journalism and graduated in 1919. No doubt it was at Wisconsin that he acquired the social, political, and economic ideals

that left their indelible mark on his character and charted his future.

Upon leaving Wisconsin he served his apprenticeship as a reporter in Philadelphia and Washington and returned to Hawaii to devote himself to the Star-Bulletin. Later he took the place of a distinguished father as head of that newspaper when the latter became Governor of Hawaii. It was a natural evolution that turned him to political life.

One characteristic of JOE FARRINGTON which finds its counterpart among great Americans of the past was his faith in the good sense of the common people on any public issue. He insisted that, if the facts were made clear, the ordinary man would usually reach the right answer. His political philosophy was, to use a shorthand expression, a liberalism in the finest tradition of his party. He recognized the validity of change as a vital and necessary process in our democracy. For this he was, at times, criticized by some of his friends, which complaints he received with an outward calm and credited them to a lack of understanding of the problem or the immaturity of his critics. It is significant that today they join in his praise.

It is unnecessary here to recount his many contributions to the Hawaii scene. Indeed, I will mention only two, both public offices which he filled with distinction: Senator from Oahu and Delegate to the Congress of the United States since 1942. His conduct of the office of Delegate from Hawaii leaves a record that will last so long as free government exists.

He was elected in the fall of 1942 less than a year after Pearl Harbor. The newly elected Delegate went to the Congress representing a Territory whose government had largely been supplanted by the Army. He made it his business to remedy that situation with all due speed consistent with the paramount interests of the Nation. The vindication of his position is history.

With the close of hostilities he turned to the central objective of his political life—statehood for Hawaii. He introduced legislation in the Congress and then began the tedious, heartbreaking, daily, incessant, time-consuming task of bringing that issue to a vote. Investigations, hearings, reports, charges and countercharges, were all thrown in his path as roadblocks to his goal. With all of this he never neglected the innumerable demands of the people back home whose problems flooded the Delegate's office. He was never too busy to give himself to the stream of people from home visiting the National Capital. To them as well as to his colleagues in the Congress he was the living symbol of Hawaii nei.

In 1947 he saw his legislation pass the House of Representatives only to die in the Senate. This year he moved it closer than ever to success. He died at his post in his struggle for Hawaii's cause just as a soldier on the battlefield. He laid down his life for Hawaii.

Some of JOE's characteristics above all others were his personal charm, grace, and culture. He loved people and they loved him. These qualities made him a man apart. No one could talk with him 5 minutes without falling under the spell of his frank and warm spirit. He could walk into any gathering, whether it be at Aala Park or at the British Embassy in Washington and be at home. His presence breathed the spirit of Hawaii, his integrity, sincerity, and devotion to his public trust were self-evident testimonials to the truth and validity of his ideals. No wonder that thousands throughout the land, at home and abroad, do him homage. I have often wondered whether we here at home have fully appreciated our chief spokesman.

When a great tree falls, the landscape seems strange. So when a noble man dies, life for us who remain seems strangely vacant but the race must go on to the end. There is no surcease in the struggle for the ideal for any of us until we are finally gathered to our Father's home. At the grave of our beloved friend let us not end in sorrow for our tragic loss, but rather with the contagion of his buoyant courage let us rejoin the fight.

"Death makes no conquest of this conqueror
For now he lives in fame though not in life."

Remarks by Representative Hale

Of Maine

Mr. HALE. Mr. Speaker, Maine had its primary election on June 21, and so I was not on the floor on that day to join in the eulogies to my friend JOE FARRINGTON, the late Delegate from Hawaii. I shall always regret this. No one could have been fonder of JOE FARRINGTON than I was, and no one could have had a greater admiration for his capacity and character as a legislator.

There was no Member of our body better qualified to render a decision on any question that can arise here than JOE FARRINGTON. Yet, under the peculiar terms on which he served, he was disqualified from voting on any question even if it was one of vital importance to the people whom he represented. I often wondered how he endured a situation which to me would be so humiliating and galling. But he did endure it with the utmost cheerfulness as he endured all the vicissitudes and frustrations of his service here.

Back in the year 1931 I first met JOE FARRINGTON's father, the Honorable Wallace Rider Farrington, then Governor of Hawaii. His family came from the town of Brewer in Penobscot County, Maine. The Farringtons have always been a good Maine family. JOE and his father took the utmost pride in their Maine ancestry and were always deeply interested in all the affairs of the State. It was on that account that I first got to know JOE FARRINGTON and so to become fond of him, when we arrived here together in the 78th Congress in January 1943.

As everyone knows, JOE's ambition was to make Hawaii the 49th State of the Union and all his labors in this vineyard were with that ultimate objective in mind. He could not have conducted this struggle with more dignity, more intelligence, and more ability. Statehood bills actually passed the

House in June 1947 and in March 1950, but these triumphs were in vain because in each of these sessions the Senate failed to act. In the present Congress the House passed the statehood bill on March 7, 1953, and the Senate passed a statehood bill on April 1, 1954, but tied Alaska up with Hawaii, and up to this point they have not been disentangled. I should like to say with all possible emphasis that Hawaii should be given statehood before the present Congress adjourns. JOE FARRINGTON needs no monument for his services, but Hawaii deserves justice, and I am convinced that statehood is no more than justice for this great and progressive Territory.

JOE FARRINGTON was a good man and a reasonable man. He had Yankee shrewdness. He also had a tolerance and a temperateness which must have been his birthright as a citizen of those beautiful islands where, more than anywhere else in the entire world, people from all nations and of all races have learned to work together in democratic association for the common good.

JOE had Yankee culture behind him. He had the training of a famous American university. But he also was a product of Polynesian culture which is more remarkable than many of our people realize.

I particularly agree with what Walter Judd has said about JOE FARRINGTON. He had great vision. He realized that this country could not hope to lead the world in the cause of freedom if its own institutions were defaced by racism and intolerance. He knew from earliest youth in Hawaii that to be a human being did not necessarily mean to be a Caucasian; and that, as far as Asia is concerned, the Asians would accept Communist supremacy rather than white supremacy. He knew that to be a good American did not depend on the color of the skin. To judge JOE FARRINGTON'S life work one must realize the spiritual greatness of his concept of America.

Mr. Speaker, you did me the honor to appoint me a member of the official delegation which went from this House to accompany our colleague's ashes to their last resting place in Nuuanu Cemetery, Honolulu, and to attend the memorial services which were held for him in the constituency which he represented so worthily.

That visit to Hawaii, though it could not have been sadder, was deeply revealing to me and I shall always be happy that I was able to make the journey. People in Hawaii told me that not since the end of the Hawaiian monarchy in 1893 has there been such an outpouring of affection, respect, and grief as was manifested for our colleague. This I can readily believe.

In addition to the funeral services held in the Congregationalist Church, our delegation attended the ceremonies where our colleague's ashes lay in state in the throne room of the Iolani Palace. That was one of the most extraordinary tributes to a man that I can imagine. Hour after hour the people of the Territory came to do reverence to JOE'S memory while various groups of his people sang chants and funeral music in his honor. Nothing could have been more moving.

Quite apart from JOE FARRINGTON'S character and achievements as a legislator I would pay tribute to him as a human being. A delightful host, a selfless friend, convivial in the best sense, sharing in the joys of life, one could never find a more charming companion. It is hard to understand that we shall not see him again in the flesh.

I want to take this occasion to express my sympathy to Betty Farrington his devoted wife, the very able partner in all his work, and to his two children of whom he was so fond who owe so much to his devotion.

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